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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 12th February, 1898.

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Intimations.

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HONGKONG CLUB NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE on THURS. DAY, the 14TH APRIL; 1798, at '6 P.M., for the purpose set forth in the notice pisted in the Hall of the Club. By Order,

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE. PPLICATIONS for the post of AT STEWARD in the above Club will be received by the Undersigned. C. H. GRACE,

Hongkong, 31st March, 1898. GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

Secretary.

N TOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$1 I per Share has been made in respect of the Shares in the above-named Company not fully puld up and that such call is PAYABLE on the and May next, to the Company's Ban-BELL, THE HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BAN-KING CORPORATION, Hongkong. LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1898.

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Hongkong, 16th March, 1898.



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Patimations.

HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES SOCIETY.

MR. J. J. FRANCIS, Q.C., has kindly consented to deliver a lecture upon "VASCO DA GAMA and the discovery of the SEA ROUTE TO INDIA," is in the CITY HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th of April at 5.15

Commodore Holland, A.D.C., will take the Ladles are invited and Members may ask beir filends.

HENRY E. POLLOCK, Hon, Secretary, 18, Enak Bu'ldings, Hongkong, 9th April, 1898.

THE HONGKONG SCHOOLS SPORTS, will be beld at the HAPPY VALLEY OF MONDAY, the 18th of April under the patronage of His Excellency Major-General

WILSONE BLACK, C.B. Colonel H. ELSDALK, R.E. Colonel J. ROWLANDSON, KO.R. Hon, R. D. ORMSBY. Suig.-Col. C. EVATT, P.M.O.

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Mrs. PLACK has kindly contented to distribute the prizes at the clese of the Meeting. WILLIAM BLAYNAY, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1893. THE LEADING CATERERS. COMPARE OUR

MENU, BILLIARD TABLES and LIQUORS to all others.

THE GRILL ROOM. Hongkong, 1st September, 1897.

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. [2

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL S. N. CO. URING my temporary absence from the . COLONY Mr. A. M. MARSHALL WIII be in charge of the COMPANY's business at this

H. A. RITCHIE, · Superintendent. Hongkong, 4th April, 1898.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED. DURING my temporary abtence from the Colony Mr. H. P. WADMAN will act as

Secretary. By Order cf the Board,

Hongkong, 6th April, 1898.

Masonic:

No. 525, E.C. CONVOCATION of EMERGENCY of VICTORIA CHAPIER will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, by THURSDAY, the ing Companions are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, oth April, 1898.

Today's Advertisements.

MONDAY-TO-NIGHT-MONDAY. SPECIAL HOLIDAY BILL. CARL HERTZ) MOST EMPHATIC SUCCE 8. Crowded Every Peformance. CARL HERTZ | Ringing Cheers and Applause. Glorious Triumph.

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PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will beheld in the FREEWASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 11th Apill, 1898.

> GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 152.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

MONDAY. the 18th day of April, 1898, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command, T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st April, 1898.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 18th day of April, 1898, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, at Hung Hom, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. - -- JUNE LOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

" Thales." Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports, TC-MORROW, the 12th Instant, at advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1808. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

HE Steamship "BENALDER," Potter, Master, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at Noon.

To be followed by S.S. "CLAVERHILL," on or about 19th April. S.S. "MERIONETHSHIRE," on or about 3rd S.S. "QUEEN MARGARET," on or about 17th

S.S. "ST. NINIAN," on cr about 31st May, S.S. "CRAIGEARN," on or about 14th June. For Freight, &c., apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, 11th April, 1898

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN, HE Company's Steamship "DEUCALION,"

Captain. Branch, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 15th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 11th April, 1898. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship "AFRIDI,"

Captain Golding, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 17th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agenis. Hongkong, 21th April, 1298. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

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Captain L. Brelich, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, P.M. Silk and Valuibles will be transhipped at Bombay on steamer of the accelerated line. For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

Hongkong, 11th April, 1808.

To-day's Advertisements.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

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bute the prizes at the close of the Meeting. WILLIAM BLAYNAY, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1898.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL SESSIONS of Her Mujesty's JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOM, at the MAGISTRACY, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of April, A.D. 1898, 1 ladders and boats were holsted in, amat 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of considering applications.

(1) From one GUSTAV NEUBRUNN for the transfer of his Publican's licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at houses Nos. 332 and 334, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of "The Land We Live. in Hotel," to his daughter REGINA NEUBRUNN.

(2.) From one ISYDOR SILBERMAN for the transfer of his Publican's licence sell and retail intexicating liquors on the premises situate at house No. 184, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of "The Globe Hotel" to his wife ANNE SILBERMAN.

WM. C. H. HASTINGS. Acting Police Magistrate

Magistracy, Hongkong, 11th April, 1808.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK COMPANY,

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Wines. BRANDY,-All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage. WHISKY .- All our Whisky is of excellent marked " E " is universally popular, and is preneunced by the best local conneisseurs

Hongkong market. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. . THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 8th December, 1897.

MARRIAGE.

On the 3rd March, at All Saints' Church, Spalebury, Oxfordables, by the Rev. F. Dillion assisted by the Rev. J. Farmer Rowley, vicar of the perish C. E. SYDNEY WAREFIELD, of the Colnege Imperial Maritime Customs, to MAR-GARRY RESECCA, record daughter of Alfred Nelld, of Dean House, near Centerbury.

On the 3rd March, at Weston, Cupar Fife. N.B., JOHN BLAIR, late Manager Tanjong Pagar Dock Company (Limited), Singapore, aged 55

DEATHS.

On the 8th March, at Mena House, Calco, on his way home from Hackow, EDGAR WILLIAM. elder and only surviving son of William Pugh, of Kenley, Surrey.

The Pongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1898.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

From letters to hand we hear that the British ships gathered at Chefoo at the latter end of March were all on the qui vive for war. None of the officers were aware who the enemy was or what all the trouble was about but the watches were sleeping | increase in the number of cases, of plague, at their stations alongside the guns, all munition out and each ship ready for action at a moment's notice. Our advices state that six ships were then at Chefoo and more expected daily, while the Russian fleet was massed at Port Arthur. The Undaunted has, we hear, suffered a relapse of her old complaint and is once more in possession of a bent piston rod and the title of the "lame duck of the fleet." Hongkong's torpedo flotilla will be mobilised to-morrow.

The insanitary condition of Hongkong just now is far from being pleasant or Mr. Felipe S. Mess, or until forther notice. reassuring to contemplate. At a late meeting of the Sanitary Board, when it was proposed to declare the smallpox districts free from that malady, Dr. CLARK at once said that the places would then have to be "posted" as plague-infected. At recent meeting of the Board when Macao was declared a port infected with plague there was a nice little touch of irony in the President's statement that several cases in Canton had been traced there from Hongkong. There is something of the glass-house occupant throwing stones about this matter.

A correspondent, who is an old resident

of Hongkong, writes us concerning one portion of the city and its insanitary state. He refers to Bridges Street and says the one-story houses there are among the oldest in the colony. These places were plague hotheds in 1894 and this year they plague statistics. The Sanitary Board and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., our correspondent says, advised the demolition of these premises, but as usual nothing was done. At the back of the houses in queston is a large space of ground, filled up with rubbish and overgrown with castor oil Major Esterbasy, who lately expressed his hatred plants. At one time it was the property of | of the Jews in violent terms, has been challenged Dr. Gomes. It is now simply a huge latrine by a Jewish gymnast to a duel on the frontier. exuding the most abominable odours. Between the backs of the Bridges Street houses and this waste ground is a sort of nullah or culvert about 6 ft. wide and the-Chinese bridge it with a plank. Our correspondent says he often amuses himself stoning the Chinese there; this may be very wrong but his indignation certainmay judge. The big open-air latrine extends to the rear of the Caine Road houses and its length reaches from Ladder Street to Wa Hing Street, the latter street bounding the west side of Victoria College. Just near by is Ladder Street where a Chinese doctor died recently. In 1894 these places were supposed to be pulled down. They were only disinfected, however, and gradually became occupied. With a liberal use Jeyes' fluid and chloride of lime correspondent says he managed to keep the epidemic of 1894 out of his immediate passage-boats striving in the waters of this ALL these are selected by our London neighbourhood but he thinks that the House, bought direct at first hand, imported in Sanitary Board has been lacking in its

As if matters were not bad enough, we learn that all the very densely inhabited lanes between the Central Markets and Winglok Street running through to PORT after removal should be rested a menth | Queen's Road are in a filthy condition. From these places in the last outbreak of once it should be ordered to be decanted at | plague large numbers of cases came and it is highly probable that they have considerably swelled the list this year. The military authorities have taken action now as well as the police. For some time past a number of constables have been on (Sanitary Police) on their cuffs are doing six hours' duty daily in house-to-house currents, as is generally the case with Cheap | searching.

Hongkong, with all its expensive drain- | world for sticks. age works and elaborate sanitary inspection, is monstrously maledorous. It is not only the drains, but the private houses, quality and of greater age than most brand, backyards, stairways and passageways, in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY lumbered and littered with filth, and to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong is a Herculean task which has never been properly faced.

PLAGUE STATISTICS.

ar new cases and 17 deaths from plague were grounds that he was not entitled to an audience, witnessed the truly marvellous and up to date breed as the simple stardy fellows who made days) 338 cases and 287 deaths.

REUTER'S MESSAGE.

FIGHTING IN THE SOUDAN—EGYPTIAN VICTORY.

LONDON, April 8th. General Sir H. H. Kitchener with his whole force has attacked the Emir Mahmud in a screba The trenches were rushed in a most gallant manner. The Dervishes stood well and lost beavily. Emir Mahmud was taken prisoner. The Billish loss was two officers killed and fourteen wounded.

The loss of the rank and file is not stated.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SIR Henry Blake will leave England on May 1st for his new post as Governor of Hongkong."

A BRANCH of the Navy League has recently been formed at Chickiang, "Capt. C. H. Palmer is president, and Mr. F. Knight Gregson hon. fectelary,

ANOTHER Chinese prisoner in Victoria Gaol has committed suicide by hanging. An inquest was held to-day and a verdict was returned in accordance with the medical evidence.

THE Sanitary Board has seven cleansing gangs at work in the city of Victoria carrying out house-to-house cleansing in consequence of the

An Indian gunner died in hospital on the 8th inst and the medical officer reports that death was due to acute gastritles, caused probably by some irritant poison. An inquest will be held.

THE following appointments have been made at the Admiralty :- Commander - E. J. W. Slade, to the Algerine, in command, to date March 4th. Plact-Engineer-F. Ford, to the Centurion to date March 5th.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to recognise Mr. J. Grant Smith as in temporary charge of the Peruvian Consulate General during the absence from the colony of

SERGEANT McNabb raided the coolie quarters at the Brickworks, Deepwater Bay, last night and found about 20 men there engaged playing pat haw. They all got away except five who were to-day fined \$3 each, in default 14 days.

WE are informed by the Acting Secretary of the Sanitary Board that sinderpest exists at the present time at Macao, Canton and along the delta of the West River, but that every possible precaution is being taken by the officers of the Sanitary Board to prevent the importation of injected meat into the markets of this colony.

M. Pichon, a former lieutenant of M. Clemenceau, and the new Minister to Chica, arrived here by the French mail yesterday. He owes his first diplomatic numet'on to M. Ribot, who cent him to Halti in 1993. Since then he has been promoted to South American posts of greater importance. He now comes to Thina as the auxiliary or the Knesian Bridge. or ingre-

A DUEL, the result of an incident at the Zola trial, has been lought in Paris between Colonels Picquart and Henry. The latter received a slight wound in the arm. Col. Picquart has repeated his refusel to fight Major Esterbazy in a duel,

AT 3.15 a.m. to-day a fire broke out in the first floor of a tobecconist's shop, No. 288 Queen's Road West, ' Inspector MacDonald and the firemen from No. 7 Station turned out and also the force from No. 5 Station. No trouble was experienced in getting the inmates out and the damage was confined to the first ly has good grounds, as any passer-by floor. The premises and contents were uninsured. The occupant estimates the damage done at \$1,300 but the police estimate is only about \$500.

> A special meeting of the Sanitary Board was held on Good Friday at 5.15 p.m. to consider a further report from the Principal Civil Medical Officer concerning the prevalence of bubonic plague at Canton, Whampon and Macao, and t was unanimously agreed to recommend the Government to at once institute a medical inspection of all steamers, steam-launches and Colony from the above mentioned ports. A proclamation by H. E. Major General Black Acting Governor is published in the Gazette preclaiming that Canton, Whampes and Macao are places at which an infectious or contag'ous disease prevails.

BEFORE a special general meeting of the Lonion Chamber of Commerce, held on the 4th ult, an address was delivered by Sir Henry Blake, the Governor-designate of Hong Kong, on "Jamaica," with special reference to sugar cultivation and fruit-growing. He incidentally remarked that Jamaica possessed one of the seven great harbours of the world; and when the time came -as it would come-when a great portion of the what they call "plague duty" and now | world's commerce was carried through the inthsoldlers wearing the letters " S. P." mus by the Panama or Nicaregua Canal, or by Eady's Ship Rallway, the port of Kingston would vie with London, Singapore, and Hong Kong in the extent of its shipping. Well, marker shipping and sugar-growing, Hongkong can beat the

Jordan will have a right to demand audience. . I the earliest opportunity.

A SEVERW hurricane from the south-east passed over New Caledonia en the 230d, February garilson in India baye become so terrible of lasting from 8 p.m. until morning, when a full late years, officers and mon alike suffering, that took place during the next day, the barometer I the need for some special measures to check falling from 30.50 to 29.25 in the space of a few | the disease has forced lizelf upon the attention hours. At about to p.m. on the aged a violent of the military authorities. In spite of waterhurricane commenced to blow from the south- works and dalry farms, the British soldier conwest, which has caused considerable damage to | tracts enteric both in the hills and plains, the shipping and properties. The steamer Me Chile | death-roll being an appalling ore; and alldragged her anchors, and went on Isle Mon, as cfforts to maintain a high standard of health have well as two pilot cutters, the Yakou, and the so far falled. The Government of India are yacht Wallangt. The hulk Pactols was thrown | now about to enter upon an experiment which. on the Artillery Point. The ships General Mil- I it is hoped, will have important tenuits. With lust and Royal Sovereign, both loading nickel | the approval of the Secretary of State three In the Bay de Orphelinat, had a narrow escape | Specially qualified sanitary officers are to of going ashere. The small steamer Loyalty, lately a man of war, and disused for the moment, Lucknow, Rawsipindi, and Umballs, whos sole sunk and hermasts are only visible. In the town great damage was done to properties, varandaha blown away and several houses unroofed. Justs out of town, at Faubourg Blanchot, a large new R.C. Church in course of construction was unroofed and a great part of the atone wall blown down. The telegraph lines went down up to within 30 miles of Neumes. The steamer Flado from Sydney to Noumes, it is feared has been lost in the hurricane. On the 7th ult she was 18 days out,

A TERRIBLE Catestrophs occurred on board the French four-masted ship President Fellx Faure, MOST peope have heard of "barking up the which mrived at Adelaide (S.A.) from Marseilles wrong tree," but the following story of " wceping on the 1st uit. The voyage had passed without incident until February 2nd, when she was in andeg. somin, south and frdeg, east, and was sunning before a strong westerly gale and heavy sea. At 3.30 p.m. a sea broke on board from each side completely filling the decks, and for a time the vestel was staggering under the weight of the water, which caused a considerable list to port. - After a time the water cleared away, but it was fourd, that is members of the crew had been washed off-the suddenness of the catastrophe, together with the fact that the versel was running before a heavy sea, prevented the lowering of a boat, even if it were possible or pradent to bring the vessel to the wind, and consequently the course was kept, and the vessel continued her trip, but with the the loss of 12 able sames, the second mate and two apprentices. The victims of the "disaster were all young, the oldest among them being 34 and the youngest the cabin boy, Andre, only 16. They were all unmarried. Franco draws her supply of sallors almost entirely from the coasts of Brittany and the shores of the Mediterranean, and zz of the lest seamen were Bretons . Two were born in Parls, and one halled from the south of France.

IT is difficult for English people to appreciate the effect which the taxation of salt has on the poorer classes in many countries abroad. The following incident described by the Rome correspendent of the Morning Past, gives some idea of it. A small boy in the Palazzo Borghese was carrying on his head an open basket fi led with sait. It began to rain heavily, but the boy went on his way unconcernedly until he felf water trickling over his face and down his neck. Lifting the basket from his head he found that his precious burden was melting away rapidly, and immediately set up such a howl of misery that he was quickly surrounded by a crowd of loafers and curlous women. bearing of the crowd when it found out the cause of the clamour was remarkable, men and wemen uniting in heaping maledictions on the unhappy boy, who sat on the ground too terrified even to cry. Had the sait been the personal possession of every individual member of the crowd the boy could not possibly have fared worse at their tongues. They were all of the very poorest class, to whom salt is a luxury, and one woman declared that anybody capable of such carelessness was only fit for an asylum or s prison. The salt, still uncovered, was quickly disappearing when a man, saying that it was a pliy it should be wasted, took a handful of the sedden stuff and ran off down the street; his example was followed by others until the boy was left with an empty basket. The whole scene was a curious indication of the value of salt among the very poor in Italy.

Theatre Royal on Saturday evening. As before, What stopped them? Not any physical obstacle, the first part comprised card tricks, that for the position was eventually taken quite were no less mysterious than those previously easily. It can only have been the enemy's exhibited, one of the best perhaps being the fire, and if the loss of three, six, or ten Thought-reading Hand." In this trick, Mr. | men is sufficient to stop a whole regiment, Hests places a plaster cast of a lady's hand on a sall I can say la that it reflects wory little sheet of plain glass, which rests on the backs of credit on our men I hear very unpleasent two chairs. The hand then answers questions | whisperings about the unsteadiness of our youth. by tapping, being able among other wonders, to ful Tomm'es amongst those who are in a postpredict the exact number a member of the tion to know. I wonder what our hyperaudience will throw with a coup's of dice. Miss exclusive sensation journals would have said to D'Alton san two songs, "Marguerite" and an experience such as the 43'd Regiment had "Baby, Yer Ma Honey," for both of which she at the storming of Badajoz I imaging they was warmly applauded, and, in response, gave | would simply have been paralysed; language "Surle Usle." The Cinematograph was again exhibited with a new series of pictures, many of which were very effective. After the curtain solar War," lately published, the taking of was taked for the third part of the programme, | Badejos is thus described-a leason in modesty Mr. Her's mystified the sudience for a few more and moderation of language to our ponny as of dereption, and concluded the evening's enter- received orders for the storming. It then calls " Noah's Ark," wherein he first of all pro- | We were beat back twice, but the third duces from the windows of an ark, which had I time made it good, but with a great slaughter." previously been shown to be empty, various And then the honest fellow continues, quite animals and birds, including, cats, geese, simply, "We lost our noble Colonal McCloud, fowls, and sabbits, and finally opens the said every soldier much lamented his loss, for THE Queen has been pleased to signify approval ark, when, behold ! Miss D'Alton is found he was a father to them, besides fourteen. of the appointment of Mr. J. N. Jordan, Consul- gracefully reclining within, looking radiant. in officerr, ten sergeants, 42; killed and wounded, Generalist Scoul, to be Her Majesty's Charge a beautiful Eastern cosiume. A matineo was in the 43rd Regiment." There ! What do you d'Affaires at that capital. The effect of this is given in the alternoon of the same day think of that? And we know from other crowded with filthy people. It all helps | therefore, says a home paper, that in future Sir | when there was a large attendance. There | sources what the horrid scene in the great the disease-germs to thrive. To clean Claude Macdonald ceases to be Minister to will be a special boliday programme of breach was like. The constant explosion of Kores, and that Mr. Jordan is now directly attractions presented at the Theatre Royal this mines, the pits, the entanglements, the menacaccredited. The reason of the change is to be evening, when there will no doubt be a very log chevaux-de-frise of aword-blades fixed on sought in recent events in Kores. At the time large audience present to witness the clever timbers chained together, the glass of the of the difficulty as to the supercession of Mr. | tricks of Carl Hertz, who has been rightly styled | fire-balls, and the showers of grape and murket McLeavy Brown by a Russian Financial Adviser, "The King of Cards." After this evening builter. Wellington's despatch gives the loss Mr. Jordan sought repeatedly for audience with there will be but two farewell performances at Badajor at 1,035 killed and 3,787 wounded. During the 24 hours up to noon, 8th April, the Ring of Korea. This was dealed on the given, so then any patrons, who have not yet I sometimes wonder whether we are the same am, &c. - 14

THE ravages of edicale fever among the Benish be appointed respectively to the stations of duty will be to investigate the causes of disease and give practical advice on sanitary measures. Their attention will not, of course, be confined . merely to the causation of enteric ; they will do their utmost to bring about improvements in the sanitary administration of the cantonments. so as to reduce to a minimum the risks which our soldiers have to run from epidemic discase. For the present one of those appointments is to be held in aboyance, while Surgeon-Mejor A.M. Davies, Army Medical Staff, is employed on special bactereological investigations.

at the wrong funeral " is told by the Frisco Chronicle :- Captain James Brooks, for a long time in command of the ferry boat Tamaipais and now collector for the North Pacific Rail way was recently the victim of a strange. misunderstanding. He had an old friend, who was "visited by a gilevous sickness". and by whose bedside the captain passed a number of watchful hours. One evening, not many days ago, his friend's physician. expressed the opinion that all would be over before the morning. Captain. Brooks returned to his home in Sausalite and the following morning saw in a daily paper an announcement of the death of his friend, followed by a statement to the effect that the funeral would take place from the residence of a relative in the Richmond District. Squowfully the captain wended his way to the city, where he purchased a suitable floral decoration for the ce ffin of his departed friend and sent it the addess mentioned in the morning paper. On the day of the feneral the captain put in an appearance and was greatly suprised to find none of the followite friends of the deceased present, He took a last look at the deceased and was. surprised to find the change the hard of death had wrought in the familiar features. On his return to Saustilto he met a lady, a relative of his friend's, who had been in constant attendance on the sick man. "Well, our friend's gone,15 the captain said, glocmily. The lady looked berriffed and said that she could not see how that could be as she had left him only a short while before "Why, I attended biefunctal just a few hours ago," the captain replied: The lady looked passled and the captain, under the impression that the death of her relative had affected his companion's mind, changed the subject of convessation. The following morning Cap in Brooks was hosrified to meet his friend on the ferry-boat, looking a little pels but very much alive. The explanations that followed revenied the fact that somebody with a name and initials similar to the captain's island had died and it was beside the grave of an absolute stranger that the old man had mingled tears with people be had never seen nor heard of and who were at a loss to account for the presence of the venerable stranger at their trlend's fur eral.

expressed at the sleged nem-recognition of the merits of the regiments engaged at the Dargai affair. It is stated that for four hours " successive attempts to such the position were made." and that one regiment lost ten men, another six, another three, and another two, Well, sir, if I may say so, I think what the common man want to know is, why on earth they didn't " rush the A full house greated Mr. arl Hertz at the position," instead of merely attempting to do sowould have failed them altogether. In the Diary of a Private Soldier in the Penin-"enchanted moments" with some new murvels | liners |-"At the hour of plan at night we talnment with the wonderful illusion which he began and held to two in the morning,

THE following letter appears in Truth :- Dear

Truth, -I see you refer to the dissatisfaction.

THE following appointments, with effect from the 7th last, are published in the Gazette !-Capt. F. R. Loveband, West India Regiment, to be Private Secretary to H. E. the Officer Administering the Government; and Licut, T. D. L. Whittingdon, K. O. R., to be Alde-de-Camp, vice Capt. Loveband who temporarily vacates that appointment.

A copy of the monthly report of the Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold Mining Company. received by the Australian on Thursday, hasbeen forwarded to us. The report deals principally with the detailed progress of the shafts, and, with reference to the Zulu Main shaft, it is stated that the men were driving south on the reel to get out a few tons of quarts to be sent to a firm in Melbourne for an expect report as to the best mode of treatment. As far as could be seen, the report went on, the Zulu reef was highly payable, and all the stone taken out so far would yield not less than two ounces per ton.

THE sermer Cape Olway left Sydney on March 5th with about 200 passengers for the Klandyke goldfields. Something like 40 were in the saloon, and 180 in the steerage. The occa sion of the departure of so many men from Ausparently so impassable country was signalised. says the Daily Telegraph, by a more than ordinary amount of excitements. For tomtime before the vestel started, the Lime street wharf, and the decks of the steamer were thronged with people. Many were present saying good-bye to the voyagers, and others were no doubt on board attracted by cu losi y to see what kind of people were prepared to undertake a journey, at once so longand so perilous. Looking round the decks one was struck with the remarkable difference of nationality and age presented by the men-There were Frenchmen, Italians, Irishmen, Euglishmen, and Australians; three were young men and old men; some only just advanced over the line which divides a boy from a man. But the most of them were hardy looking. They were men, in fact, who could be discerned at a glance as having encountered and braved the difficulties of many a goldfield; slumbled, perhaps, during a hard life through strange series of coldcidences, and now with a few pounds in their pockets, and a "bluey" as their greatest porsesion of necessities, were starting for a country blg with hardships, full of possibilities, fuller of snow, and fullest of gold. Amongst the parsengers were six woman, four of whom came from West Australia, and are booked for the nearest seaboard town on the way to Klondyke. Special accommodation was provided for the steerage passengers, and the agents of the ship spared no effort to make the sea voyage as possible. As the Cape Otway cast off from the landa's end as represented for the moment by the Lime-street whatf, the crowd on the wharf sent up a ringing cheer for the courageous voyagers, every reason to billeve their lives will not be cast in pleasant places. Such is the search for

States, was to theatrical anecdote what the late Mrs. Swanborough was in London. They were both unconsciously humorous, Statson quantly, however, witty in himself, as well as the cause of wit in other men. Mrs. Swanborough inspired others with many and curious malaprops. It was this duar old lady who, sitting in a quiet corner of the stalls on a first night, said to a friend, "Please don't speak to me; I am here in embryo," It was Stetson who on landing from the steamer after a stormy voyage exclaimed, "Thank God I am once more on vice versa." It was Mrs. Swanborough who told her friends that she was havfog a spinal staircase put in e her theatre. It was Stetson who was scandalised at a certain famous actress being at home all day with sciatics, "one of those beastly foreigners," he remarked, " who are always banging around this theatre," Mrs. Billington, on her return from America, brought home many Statson stories. One of the best had reference to the sudden necessity of enlarging the programme of a virlety entertalnment. His manager had, as he believed, successfully filled the bill. Statson arrived on the scene in the midst of the opening numbers, "" What is on now?" he asked "Well his just a pretty rentimental duct by the Brothers So-and-So." "Sentimental, eh ?" said Stetson, "that's good," It was one of those ducts that have supplied George Grossmith and other entertainers with some of their best burlesques of part-singleg. The tenor waks a vocal question, the baritone replies; a kind of I liany, with variations. In this case the tenor was a feeble looking youth of fifty with one of those voices that may be music or as 'escape' of gar. Stetron stood at the wing and contemplated the duettists, youthful tenor of fifty, aged baritone with the manners of twenty and such a wig!

"Where are the friends of my youth ?" began the tenor in pathetic tones that hardly reached the orchestra.

"Where are the loved ones going?" "they'll hear you better lower down the siage," Having thus got them well out of the way of the curtain, "Ring down," he said foli. "On with the next number in the programme" he said and "send those two gentlemen to my room." "How long are you engaged for?" he asked them. "Two weeks, Mr. Stetsop," they argwered with deferential humility. "How much ?" " Fifteen dollars at a week," "Very well, my poor fellows, the ambition of many in this country that at | Giselo left Meji for this port last night, the there's your money," he said, "I won't detain some future date, if not at the present time, | noth inst. you, go and find the friends of your youth," When you tell this story, it is necessary that you should sing the lines to their right tune, and with characteristic imitation of two played-out voices : | should say a Bilton (cheers) -so long as Bilitah | here on or about the 20th inst. and bear in mind how cynically courteons trade is in the ascendant in China. (Hear, Stelson would be in commending the laded ducidists to go straightway in quest of those British trade but to the character and services Honolulu, Yokohama, inland Ses, Kobe, Negafriends of their youlk,

THE BRITISH POLICY IN CHINA.

MR. CURZON'S STATEMENT.

The following is abridged from The Times

report of Mr. Curson's statement on behalf of

the Government, is the House of Commons :-

away pirates from her sess. We, indeed, were is simple. The delay is due to funaticism and the first people to stud the whole line of her | the notorlously turbulent character of the popucoasts with parts open to not only ourselves, but lation of that province, into which Europeans to the commerce of the whole world. We were can hardly be said to have yet penetrated, but the first people to send steamers up her water. which 'I believe is regarded as a vast field of ways, to build railways for her, to exploit her | potential wealth in the luture. These briefly mines, to carry into the interior of the country summarized are the four concessions made by over thousands of miles the advantages of the Chinese Government. I venture to say that European commerce and European comforts, I'they are considerable and valuable concessions. Let It not be forgotten, too, that we were the [(Cheers.) They have been secured without any first Power to give to China the nucleus of a financial risk or obligation on the part of this pure Administration at the same time that we country, and I think we are entitled to regard added a great annual revenue to her Treasury | them both as a tribute to the friendliness of by instituting an Imperial Customs service in the Government and to the ability of the that country. (Cheers) It may truly be said British Minister at Peking (Cheers.) When Sir that, in so far as China at the present moment. Claude Macdonald was appointed there were is not in the East an anachronism but has with- some of my hon, friends on this side of the la it a vital, living force, it is in the main due to House who doubted that appointment, and he the action and initiative of this country, was somewhat severely attacked in this House, (Cheers.) All these circumstances explain the I think those of my hon, friends who took that preponderant interest and priority of claim which | line will now admit that a more vigorous and we feel in that country. But here may I utter | capable representative we have rately had at a word of caution? These circumstances do Peking, and the application of his intepradence not seem to me to constitute for us an exclusive | and resolute personality to the time-honoured tralls in one steamer for such a far and ap interest. They do not justify us in regarding mechanism of Chinese diplomacy has already with jealousy or suscicion the attitude of other been at ended with most beneficial result. competitors, perhaps just an competent now and (Cheers.) Adiscression baving arisen on the desire | Chuntong as well equipped as ourselver, who may have of Russia to possers an ice-free outlet for her arrived on the scene semewhat later. (Hear, commerce on the seas in the Far East-a desire hear.) We may, perhaps, regard with pardon- with the legitimacy of which sympathy has been able com; unction the encroschment of these frequently expressed in this country-au asrivals on the sphere of scrivity which, until surance was voluntarily given by Russia that recently, was almost entirely our own. But in | any such, port would be open and subject to the so far as that was, legitimate and pacific same conditions as regards ships and commerce encreachment we have no cause of complaint. as those which prevailed in other open ports on I submit that we should, on the contrary, the Chinese coast. A slight controversy has endeavour to gird our loins to meet the new | arisen as to the exact nature of these assurances. condition of affairs, and to retain in an age of The misapprehension, if any, arose as to the competition what we won in an age of monopoly. I doubt whether the Russian Ambassador, in I am not one of those who have any great belief | representing the views of his Government, had in the inherent stability of the Chinese Gavern- | in the first place spoken of an open port or a ment. Pressed as China is from every site, and free port. The Russian Government have not incapacitated from successful resistance, as she | precluded themselves from declaring in the future always hitherto has been, by defects in her | that the port shall be a free port, but their present Government and Institutions, I can well foresee | assurance is that such a port shall in any case she is confronted in the fature by even greater | be an open port. The difference is simple. A | Apr. 7 Wingsang Shanghai... J. M. & Co. dangers than she has had to meet in the past. I free port is one like Hong kong, at which no But our policy is and must be to prevent her tariff whatever is imposed on commerce. An disruption so far as we can, and to secure for her open port is a treaty port, like all other ports on that fresh lesse of life to which her immense the Chinese coast, in which the tariffs are asand magnificent resources entitle her. (Cheers) similated and in which no higher due can be We are, therefore, opposed to the allenation of exacted from British or foreign commerce any Chinese territory or the sacrifice of any part | than can be exected from commerce from of Chinese independence. (Hear, hear.) That anywhere else coming to the treaty ports. in a policy from which the Government have Our belief is that the integrity of China, which abstained and which they have no desire to we are asked by this motion to safeguard, is initiate. I can conceive of circumstances atising likely to be recured by throwing open China to in the future, circumstances gravely affecting the intercourse of the whole world, and not, so and perhaps seriously imperilling our interests I to speak, by closing her into separate waterlight in Chins, which might tempt us and even compet I compartments, each bearing a separate label or as to depart from that attitude of seserve. But | appellation of its own. The more Powers, the the selzere of Chinese territory, the alienation of more civilized Powers, you interest in China, Chinese territory, the usurpation of Chinese the more likely you are to be able to sustain fovereignty, is not primarily any part of British | her integrity and welfare. (Hear, hear.) policy; and it is not likely that that which we repudiate for ourselves we should regard with a walcome eye if attempted by others. (Hear, hear,) give a short and succinct history of recent events dating from the Chine-Japanese war of 1892-93. The whole face of the East was changed by the result of that war, who were bound for a country where they have I I think there can be no doubt about the fact that the stops taken at that time by the Governments of Russia, Germany, and France in the interests of China have had an immense effect in that past of the world in increasing the interests and pretensions of those Powers and THE late John Steison, of Boston, in the United | in establishing a lien on the gratitude of China. (Cheers.) It was from the result of that war that recent events have arisen. A further instalment of the war indemnity was due to Japan at an early day, and it was the endeavour of China to raise the money that brought about negotiations of which so much has been heard. With regard to the subject of the form I think there has been some misapprehension. We were asked to make a loan. We did not, in the first place, offer to do it of our own second. The initiative was taken by the Chinese Government; but when the request came from China to the Government the Government decided, not merely that we were better qualified than others to lend the money, but that in the interests of commercial expansion and sound finance the assistance was such as could very properly be given. The Government offered a loan on what I think it will not be denied were most generous terms, and they asked in return for certain advantages which were not of a selfish or exclusive nature. On the contrary, the advantages which they asked for were specially chosen so as not to offend the susceptibilities or clash with the interests of any foreign Power; but they were of a character to benefit the trade and interest, not only of China bernell, but of all countries as well as our own. (Hear, hear.) Well, Sir, these efforts on our part did not prevent suspicion from being aroused or prevent agencies from being set in opposition which proved inimical to the printing of the loan in his original form. The Chinese Government withdrew their original request, and I should imagine that no one, not even my hon, friend the member for Sheffield, would ever argue that we ought to have forced our money down, the throat of Chira at the print, as, it were, of the ramrod. Hear, here.) Nevertheless we received from the Chinese Government an assurance that the loan which they had cossed to ask from us, should not be invited from any other Government, and it his now been raised through the agency of certain influential benker (Cheers.) The Chinese Government, further influenced by the considerations placed before them by the Billib Minister in discussions at Peking, intimuted their desire to make certain concessions which would be beneficial not merely to British trade and influence, but equally so to all foreign trade and influence. I will briefly recapitulate the advantages which have been secured. In the first place, the occaing of internal navigation on all rivers in China to-British steamers from the middle of the ensuing summer, which means responded the baritone in a gloomy gurgle, that we shall be able to take British mer-"Further back," said Stetson from the wing, I chandise in British ships, not merely to the ports rec guized by treaty, but to every riverside town and station in the whole of the interior of China. (Cheers.) Secondly, there is the provision as to the non-alienation of territory in the Yangto the prompter at his elbow, and the drop taze region to any other Powers. The Yang- THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Canton left tize Valley is that part of China the commercial development of which has been peculiarly the

worth remembering, that the "Hinterland of the

there shall be rallway connexion between the

statistics of the Imperial Customs in China, to China that passes under a foreign flag and pays 76 per cent, of the dues and duties collected on that trade, it must be obvious to the House that if we ever forfelt that predeminance it will be entirely owing to our own fault. (Cheers.) We were the first people to unlock the door of The fourth assurance was the opening of a port China to foreign trade. We were the first Power | in Hu-nan in two years' time. It may be asked, to survey her coasts. We were the first to drive | why should there he delay in this? The reason

NOTANDA. CALENDAR. Meteorological means based on ten years observations to 1893. Barometer29.958 Humidity85.6 Ráinfall..... 7.58

TO-DAY.

Monday, 11th April, 1898. Chinese—21st of 3rd moon of 24th year of Kanone-su. Jowish-1912 Negan, 5658. Mohammedan-10th Dulkanda, 1815. Sun-Rises 5hr. 40mlm.

Sets Bhr 14min. Moon-Maximum Declination S. 2hr, p.m. High water-Morning Ohr. 36min. and lihr. 22min. Low water-Morning Ahr 38min. Afternoon 6hr. 58min.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1713—Trealy of Utrecht. 832-Order of the Hoppo ferbidding foreign

ships to remain at Lintin. 1845-Assault on Sir John Davis at Macao. 1872-Governor Sir R. G. Macdonnell left Hong-

1871 -- Hongkong Volunteer Fire Brigade formed 1878-Terrific ternado in Canton : 2,000 houses destroyed and to dog lives lost. 1893-Bangkok-Paknam Railway opened.

1894-British Protectorate over Uganda procisimed.

TO-MORROW.

Tuesday, 12th April, 1898. Chinese-28xd of 3rd moon of \$45k year of Kwong-34. Tewish—20th Nisan, 5858. Mohammed = n-20th Dulkaada, 1815. Sun-Rires 5hr. 16min. Sets Chr. Ibmin. High water-Morning Shr. Imfa. Afternoon Ohr. 9min.

Afternoon 8Ar. 15min. .anniversartes. 1738-37.000 Christians bate, gred in Japan. 1837-Cantain Elliot removed from Macao to

LOW WALCE-Morning Then.

1874-Loss of the M. M. steamer N'sl. 1817-Annexation of the Transvasi. 1881-Arrival of the King of Hawaii in Hong-1800-Drath of Margals Tseng,

1807-Sir Claude Macdonald visited Hongkong on a tour of inspection in H.M.S. Narcirsus.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE! Tacoma (Tacoma) to-morrow. Canadian (Empress of India) 19th inst. American (China) 20th inst. Australian (Chingis) 20th Inst.

American (Beigfe) 30th inst.

Yang-issa Valley is contiguous with the upper | WE are informed by the Agents of the Austrian

Singapore for this port at 5 p.m. on the 9th inst.

work of the merchants and financiers of this THE steamer Afride left Singapore on the oth British commerce in China, and moreover, it is Instant.

regions of our own territory in Burms, and it is Lloyd's S.N. Co., that the Company's steamer two. The third provision was the assurance THE China Navigation Co.'s steamer Chingles that the desistent of Inspector-General shall con- from Australian ports, left Port Darwin for this tinue to be held, by an Englishman-perhaps I port this morning, the 11th, and may be expected

hear.) This, I think, may be segarded as a THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Belgic, with tribute not merely to the predominance of mails, etc., left San Francisco for this port via of that eminent man Sie Robert Hart (cheste) ; salt and Shanghal, on the and just

and when I mention that, according to the THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China, with malls, etc., from San Francisco to the 23rd ulto. Great Bri ain c-riles 82 per cent. of total trade | via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohame, und will leave for this port via Inland Sea. Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghal, to-morrow morning,

> SHIPPING RETURNS. From 5 p.m. Saturday to 8 p.m. to-day.

ARRIVALS. Wuotansteamer, from Salgon Donar Indus Salgon Thales Frechow Glengarry Mojl Klangman Shanghal . C. Klao Bangkok Yungching Canton-Loongmoon Canton Sunda..... " Yokobama Quarta Bangkok Benalder Shanghai Hangchow Waha DEPARTURES. Halloong.....steamer, for Swatow

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March-Benlawers, Glenogle, Flinishtre, Morven, Slam. HOMEWARD-8th March-Yarra, Port Adelaide. 11th March-Hector, Senia. 15th Mar. -Darmstadt. 22nd March-Shanghaf. 25th March-Irene. 20th March-Pingsusy, Sock-

Ninfan, Tevioldale. 25th March-Chingwo,

Pyrvius; Tantalus, Laos. Trenbam. 29th

WHAT MARKS THEM CRY?

You have a very sore finger, let us say. It may be a hurt, a boil--or, worse still, that fearfully-painfulthing, a felon. Oh, myl oh, myl What a time you have been trying to protect that poor finger. It is all the time getting hit or knocking against something. Simply to keep it out of harm's way worries you more than doing a day's work; and you don't succeed-and wouldn't, even with a dozen policemen to help you. You are seared of a fly threatening to

light on it. That is the principal on which Mrs. Elizabeth Allen couldn't bear the least noise. She had no sore finger, but she had what was still more sensitive-a body full of sore nerves; weak, starved, unstrung nerves. So the prattle of children, the closing of door, the momentary roar of a waggon in the street the clatter of dishes in kitchen, the thousand and one sounds and noises that are in the air constantly—why the smallest of them struck her like a blow from club. Noises which are not regarded by a well person are like volleys of musketry to one in this condition. Millions of women know all about it, and penty of men. too-crowds of them. You recognise them on sight -those who are subject to this affliction. Their lined foreheads, their bright, suspicious eyes, their self-protecting gestures and manner-you've seen them. Perhaps you are one of them yourself. If so, you'd give all your money and mortgage your future to have a stronger set of nerves, wouldn't you? Let's talk about it two minutes, first quoting the lady's

letter, which is dated May 11th, 1898, and written from her home, 268, Syston Street, Leloester. "For many years," she said, "I suffered from indigestion and weakness. After meals I had a great pain at my chest. Every few days I had an attack of sick headache, and had to be constantly lying down on the couch; I strained and heaved a good deal, and spat up a sour nauscous field. As time went on I got very weak and nervous, and couldn't bear the

least noise.

"I took all sorts of medicines and consulted dootors, but nothing did me much good. Later on came to hear of Mother Seigel's Ourstive Syrup, and after taking it a short time the disease left me, and was able to relish and digest my food. Owing to the virtue of this remedy I now keep in good health. (Signed) Elisabeth Allen." And here is Mr. W. Nash, who says, " For fully

ten years I suffered from periodic attect of billiousness. At times a severe headsohe, seconded by excessive drowsiness; at other times vemiting, and retching for a whole day a at other times sleeplessness, pain in the chest, side and stomach, coated tongue and had breath—that was the way it soted with me. I grew very melancholy, and was not able to follow my business. I consulted doctors and used tonics, &c., but they only made me worse.

"I had constantly heard of your wonderful remedy, Mother Belgel's Byrup, but didn't believe in it. Then I reed in Wit and Wiedom of a case like mine that coun'sy. It is the main and natural outlet of instant and is due here on or about the 15th the Byrup had oured; so I tried it, and the first bottle acted like magio. The pains left me the first week, I repeated my food no more, and in a month all my ills were gone. Bless Mother Beigel for ever, I say.—Yours gratefully, (Signed) W. Nash, 831, Goswell Road, H.C., London, October 2nd, 1893." Now, where is there room enough on paper to sufficiently praise a medicine that will do what this one did for those two good friends of ours? All pain, remember, is nervous pain, and in the above esse it

was the foul and inflamed stomach which, by stopping digestion, starved the nerves and made them cry out. What won't cry out when it is started? Babies, will, men will, women will, nerves will. Mother Belgel's medicine set the stomach in order and gave the nerves some food. Then what? Why, quiet, comfort, strength, rest, enjoyment. "Bless Mariner Heigel," inches - days

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be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 6th April, 1898.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE above named steamer having arrived, Consignes of cargo are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium, Tressure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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All claims must reach us before the 20th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1898.

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ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

NOTICE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery o

their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Hengkong, 9th April, 1898.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

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Superintendent Honebong, oil April 1808.

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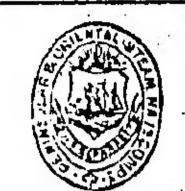
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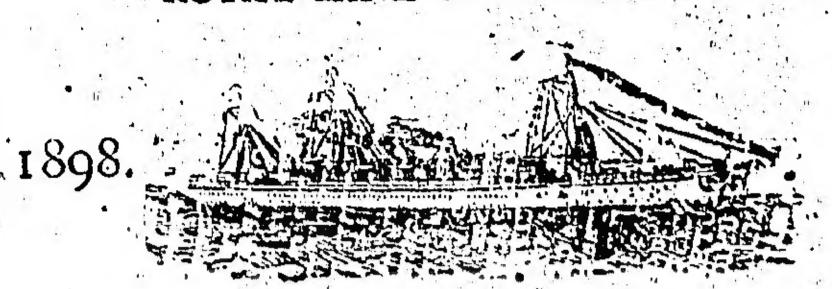
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